

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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CARPENTER, Craig M. et al.)	Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
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Application No.: 10/667,747)	Confirmation No.: 1903
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3773
)	
For: FRONT-END LOADER FOR)	
PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND)	
METHODS THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the
Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2009. A fee of \$65 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

/Arpita Bhattacharyya/

Dated: December 2, 2009

By: _____
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